

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to reflect the proposed amendment discussed with Examiner Turner during telephone discussion on June 23, 2008. A Summary of Substance of the Interview, timely filed, accompanies this Supplemental Response.

Claim 21 has been amended, support for which may be found, *inter alia*, in original claim 21. No new matter has been added.

Claim 21 has been amended to recite "is configured for carrying out a method as claimed in claim 1." Applicants submit that an arrangement of claim 21 is required to be able to carry out the method of claim 1. Accordingly, claim 21 is allowable as it depends from an allowable claim, claim 1.


Applicants made this claim amendment solely for the purpose of advancing this case towards allowance and not acquiescing to the Office's position in the outstanding Office Action.

In light of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that all outstanding rejections have been overcome, and the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants respectfully request early allowance of the instant application.

If any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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